



2008 YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS & CAMPS

The following programs or camps are sponsored by the University of South Florida during summer 2008. Unless indicated, all programs and camps are open to the public. For clarification or additional information about any program or camp here, please use the specific contact information listed for each.

To view the most current listing of summer programs and camps, please visit the Youth Summer Program calendar on the USF Web site at: <http://calendars.usf.edu/cgi-bin/webevent.cgi?userid=guest&callID=1233&cmd=listyear>.

Barry Clements Sports Medicine Camp July 13 – 16

A summer camp for high school students interested in athletic training/sports medicine. This year's theme is Upper Extremity and Cervical Spine. What makes Sports Medicine Camp at USF so unique is that each camper will be evaluated upon arrival and placed in groups according to their skill level. This enables the campers who are more advanced and those who are beginners to all gain the maximum amount of knowledge. The campers will have classroom times and lab times to work on the skills that they will learn. The camp provides time for the camper to have one-on-one time with certified/licensed athletic trainers. Cost for resident campers is \$300 and \$225 for commuters. For additional information, visit their Web site at www.sportsmedicinecamp.com, or contact Barry Clements at either (813) 974-4144 or clements@admin.usf.edu.

Bulls Soccer Camps

University of South Florida elite women's soccer training provides day and overnight camps. For more information, please contact Chris Brown at (813) 504-8993 or by email chrisbrown@admin.usf.edu. Visit the camp's Web site at www.bullssoccercamps.com for detailed information.

June 15 – 19: Session 3 for ages 8-18; USF Soccer Fields; Residential Overnight Camp (\$495), Extended Day Camp (9:00 am – 8:45 pm; \$410), and Full Day Camp (9:00 am – 4:00 pm; \$210).

July 7 – 11: Session 1 for ages 6-14; USF Soccer Fields, Full Day Camp (9:00 am – 4:00 pm; \$210) and Half Day Camp (9:00 am – 12:00 pm; \$120).

July 13 – 17: Session 4 for ages 8-18; USF Soccer Fields; Residential Overnight Camp (\$495), Extended Day Camp (9:00 am – 8:45 pm; \$410), and Full Day Camp (9:00 am – 4:00 pm; \$210).

July 21 – 25: Session 2 for ages 6-14; USF Soccer Fields, Full Day Camp (9:00 am – 4:00 pm; \$210) and Half Day Camp (9:00 am – 12:00 pm; \$120).

The Claw, Summer Junior Golf Camps

June 23 – 26

July 7 – 10; 21 – 24; 28 – 31

August 11 – 14; 18 – 21; 25 – 28

The Claw's Summer Camp sessions are the perfect opportunity for your junior golfer to learn the game. For ages 8 to 15. Golfers will be separated based on age and skill level. \$175 for the session. Call (813) 632-6893 for more information and to sign-up.

English Language Mini-Institute

July 1 – 25 (4 weeks)

July 1 – August 8 (6 weeks)

The Mini-Institute is a four week program for students who want to improve their English language communication skills. Students attend classes for 3 hours each day from Monday to Friday. There are after-class activities each week. The minimum age is 16. The Mini-Institute will be held on the USF campus, CPR107. There is a \$50 applications fee; \$830 for 4 weeks of instruction or \$1,070 for 6 weeks of instruction, which includes 4 after class activities (some costs are extra); \$30 for book; \$10 for USF ID; room and board is additional; health insurance is optional, but recommended. No student visa is needed to apply – a tourist visa is all that is needed. Students from the Tampa area are encouraged to apply. Sponsored by the English Language Institute, contact Ariadne Miranda, (813) 974-3433 or amiranda@cas.usf.edu. Visit the ELI Mini-Institute Web site at <http://www.eli.usf.edu/index.php/mini-institute> for additional information.

George Kiefer's USF Success in Soccer Camps

Success in Soccer Camps at the University of South Florida is one of the premier soccer camps in the Southeast Region. We understand how important it is to offer very specific programs for all ages and different abilities. Our main focus is to create the correct environment for each type of player. Success in Soccer Camps ensures to provide the right building blocks necessary to be a successful soccer player. For additional information, please contact George Kiefer at either gkiefer@admin.usf.edu or (813) 315-6485. For specific information, visit the camp's Web site at www.usfsoccercamps.com.

April 7 – 11: Session A: USF Spring Break Advanced Day Camp (Goalkeeper School available); USF Soccer Facilities, Tampa, FL; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm for boys ages 10-13; \$175 or \$210 for goalkeepers.

April 7 – 11: Session B: USF Spring Break Young Stars Day Camp (Goalkeeper School available); USF Soccer Facilities, Tampa, FL; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for boys ages 6-9; \$105 or \$210 for goalkeepers.

June 9 – 13: Session 1: USF Advanced Day Camp (Goalkeeper School available); USF Soccer Facilities, Tampa, FL; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm for boys ages 8-16; \$210 or \$260 for goalkeepers.

June 9 – 13: Session 2: USF Young Stars Day Camp; USF Soccer Facilities, Tampa, FL; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for boys ages 5-12; \$115.

June 16 – 20: Session 3: First Hernando Youth Soccer Advanced Day Camp (Goalkeeper School available); Anderson Snow Complex; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm for boys and girls ages 8-16; \$210 or \$260 for goalkeepers.

June 16 – 20: Session 4: First Hernando Youth Soccer Young Stars Day Camp; Anderson Snow Complex; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for boys and girls ages 5-12; \$115.

June 16 – 20: Session 5: Wesley Chapel Young Stars Day Camp; Wesley Chapel District Park; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for boys and girls ages 5-12; \$115.

June 22 – 26: Session 6: USF Residential Elite Academy/Commuter; USF Soccer Facilities, Tampa, FL; for boys ages 9-18; See web site for additional information.

July 14 – 18: Session 7: Brandon Soccer Young Stars Day Camp; JC Handley Complex; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for boys and girls ages 5-12; \$115.

July 14 – 18: Session 8: FC Tampa Town and Country Young Stars Day Camp; Shinberg Fields; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for boys and girls ages 5-12; \$115.

July 22 – 26: Session 9: USF Young Stars Day Camp; USF Soccer Facilities, Tampa, FL; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for boys ages 5-12; \$115.

July 27 – 31: Session 10: USF Residential Elite Academy/Commuter; USF Soccer Facilities, Tampa, FL; for boys ages 9-18; see web site for additional information.

July 21 – 25: Session 11: East Lake Young Stars Day Camp; East Lake Soccer Fields; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for boys ages 5-12; \$115.

July 21 – 25: Session 12: East Lake Advanced Day Camp (Goalkeeper School available); East Lake Soccer Fields; 9:00 am – 4 pm for boys and girls ages 8-16; \$210 or \$260 for goalkeepers.

Gifted & Talented Summer Program for 8th and 9th Graders

Applied Robotics Academy: Hot 2 Bot

July 14 – August 1

Build Robots. Design, assemble, program, and control our own robot to compete. Experience Technology. Take two field trips to local industries and a fun-filled overnight trip to Kennedy Space Center.

Sci-Fi High: Where Fiction Meets Reality

July 14 – August 1

Create a Virtual Paradise. Explore science fiction literature. Boost your creative writing through website design, virtual novel creation and dramatizations. Explore New Fantasies. Take weekly field trips and a fun-filled overnight trip to the Kennedy Space Center. Eligibility: Gifted Polk County students entering 8th and 9th grade. Cost is \$749 per student, and need-based scholarships are available. Transportation may be provided from various high schools in Polk County. For more information, contact the Central Florida Gifted & Talented Institute at (863) 667-7059 or email ksebeny@lakeland.usf.edu. To apply online, visit their website at www.lakeland.usf.edu/GT.

Jim Fee's USF Junior Golf Camp

Session I: June 9 – 12

Session II: July 14 – 17

Session III: August 4 – 7

Jim Fee's USF Gold Camp is an instructional camp designed to meet the needs of junior golfers of all abilities. Campers will participate in different kinds of competition according to skill level and age with each camper covering nearly every phase of the game. The USF Golf Camp is open to boys and girls between the ages of 7 – 17, and is held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The cost is \$275 per player. For additional information or to register, visit the USF Athletics Web site at www.GoUSFBulls.com, or contact Jim Fee at either (813) 974-9756 or fee@admin.usf.edu.

Jose Fernandez Basketball Camps

Individual Day Camp: July 8 – 11; 7:45 am – 5:00 pm; Grades K-8; \$195

Team Camp I: June 20 – 22; Open to Varsity, JV, AAU and Club teams; See Web site for costs

Team Camp II: June 27 – 29; Open to Varsity, JV, AAU and Club teams; See Web site for costs

We strongly believe in the enhancement of fundamental skills, and therefore are dedicated to fostering an environment which affords each participant the opportunity to develop their fundamental skills at their individual pace. Our daily sessions consist of a structured yet enjoyable atmosphere where we stress both the physical and mental aspects of the game. Through detailed instruction, positive reinforcement, and constructive criticism, we exemplify the highest standards in all aspects of our camp. For additional information or to register, visit the camp's Web site at www.josefernandezhoops.com.

Learn to Swim 2008

Session 1: May 12 – 29; Start Times 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm

Session 2: June 2 – 19; Start Times 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm

Session 3: June 23 – July 10; Start Times 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm

Session 4: July 14 – 31; Start Times 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm

The University of South Florida Campus Recreation Department's Learn to Swim Program is designed to teach children how to swim in a safe and fun environment. Children three and older will learn swimming, water survival, and water safety skills. Lessons are conducted in our indoor pool by qualified instructors, with no more than six children per instructor. Children are encouraged to learn on an individual, rather than class basis, motivated with positive reinforcement from each instructor. Classes are held Monday through Thursday for three weeks (12 classes total). The cost is \$135 per swimmer per session, and space is limited to the first 18 children per hour. For specific information and how to register for these sessions, please visit their Web site at www.usf.edu/campusrec. Any additional questions should be directed the Campus Recreation Department at (813) 974-8014 or (813) 974-7084.

Lelo Prado USF Baseball Camps

Session 1: June 9 – 13; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; for ages 7-12; \$150

Session 2: June 16 – 20; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; for ages 7-12; \$150

Session 3: June 23 – 26; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm; for ages 13-18; \$180

The purpose of our camps is to give each player the best possible instruction and evaluation from our coaching staff. Camps are located at the Red McEwen Field on the campus of USF. Additional instruction in drugs/alcohol awareness, academics, and recruiting procedures will be discussed. When available, qualified guest speakers will also make appearances. For additional information or to register, visit the USF Athletics Web site at www.GoUSFBulls.com.

NCA Cheer Camp

July 13 – 16

July 13 – 16, Performance Camp

July 18 – 21, Elite Camp

July 23 – 26

NCA camps promote individual, and more importantly, team growth – experience the leadership that is NCA. For additional information, including cost and registration, visit their Web site at www.varsity.com.

NDA Dance Camp

July 8 – 11

NDA camp training provides a team atmosphere coupled with the most innovative choreography in the industry. For additional information, including cost and registration, visit their Web site at www.varsity.com.

Oceanography Camp for Girls

June 23 – July 11 (3 weeks)

The University of South Florida College Of Marine Science on the St. Petersburg Campus invites all girls in Pinellas County who are completing the 8th grade to learn science while having fun experiencing the Ocean World. Activities will include a day at sea aboard a research vessel, coastal marine field trips, “real-word” research projects, career interviews, and visits to local marine attractions. There is no cost for this camp, but it is limited to 30 students. For additional information, including the required application to the program, either contact the College of Marine Science at (727) 553-3921 or visit the program’s web site at www.marine.usf.edu/girlscamp.

South Florida Fastpitch Summer Camps

June 16 – 19

Jr. Bulls Day Camp: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; Cost \$175

Bulls Day Camp: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; Cost \$375

Bulls Overnight Camp: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; Cost \$475

Our clinicians will teach the skills necessary to be a collegiate fastpitch player. We will have access to great facilities to help in the teaching process, including four softball fields, batting cages, and indoor facilities if needed. The camp program includes instruction on throwing, hitting, pitching, infield, fielding, bunting, sliding, outfield and games. For additional information, please visit www.goUSFBulls.com, or call (813) 974-4099 or (813) 974-7211.

Stan Heath Summer Basketball Camps

June 9 – 12: Day Camp I: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Ages 6-18; Cost \$205.

July 14 – 17: Day Camp II: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Grades 1-8; Cost \$205

June 13 – 15: Team Camp: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm; Junior Varsity/Varsity Teams; Cost \$495 per team/\$\$925 for two teams (multiple teams must be from same school)

July 14 – 15: Elite Camp: 8:00 am – 10:00 am; Junior High School/AAU Teams Only; Cost \$10 (will cover two 2 hours sessions with the USF coaching staff)

Each camper will be exposed to numerous and important fundamentals and will receive instruction from a camp staff member that is positive and enthusiastic. The camp provides an outstanding environment to learn the game of basketball and improve existing skills.

Fundamental instruction, daily contests, guest speakers, and 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 game competition highlight each day. For additional information, contact the USF men’s basketball office at (813) 974-3252 or print the brochures on the camp’s Web site at

http://www.GoUSFBulls.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=7700&ATCLID=1425743.

Summer Camp for Kids

June 16 – 27 (2 weeks)

June 30 – July 11 (2 weeks)

July 14 – 25 (2 weeks)

The USF Campus Recreation Summer Camp for Kids promotes experiences and recreational activities to provide a high quality, fun, and safe learning environment. The goal of the camp is to teach each camper importance of developing lifetime sports and recreation skills while having fun. Educational emphasis is placed on promoting the importance of a lifestyle of health, fitness, and safety. The camp is open to children between the ages of 7 to 13. Camp sessions are scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:15 am to 6:00 pm. Each session will cost \$300 per child, and they are limited to 50 campers. For specific information including camp activities and how to register for this camp, please visit their Web site at www.usf.edu/campusrec. Any additional questions should be directed to Chris Marks at the USF Campus Recreation Department at (813) 974-7944.

Summer Literacy Camp

June 11 – July 16 (Wednesdays only)

Individualized reading and writing tutoring based upon kindergarten to sixth grade children's instructional needs. Classroom teachers in a Master's Practicum in Reading Course serve as tutors and are assisted by future teachers in an undergraduate teaching course. Sponsored by the USF College of Education and the University Area Community Center, there is no cost of this camp. Parents will have to come to the University Area Community Center to sign their children up for the camp. Weekly sessions will be held at the University Area Community Center located at 14013 North 22nd Street in Tampa. For additional information, please contact either Dr. Janet Richards at jrichards@coedu.usf.edu or the University Area Community Center at (813) 558-5216.

Summer Program in Mathematics, Computers and Science for Gifted and High Achieving Students

June 9 – July 18; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday

Level I: The Mathematics and Science Program is for students entering grades 8, 9, and 10, who have had at least pre-algebra mathematics. Students study mathematics in the real world, computer science, and environmental science. The cost for students is \$600.

Level II: The Mathematics, Science, and Computer Programming is for students entering grades 11 and 12 who have had at least Algebra I and Algebra II, or Precalculus. Students study calculus for engineers or linear algebra, computer science, and environmental science. Students completing the Level II program successfully will receive four (4) college credits from USF. For more information on both program levels, either contact Dr. Jogindar Ratti, Director, at (813) 974-4068, or visit the program's Web site at: <http://math.usf.edu/outreach/center/>.

Summer 2008 Research Internships

June 9 – August 1

Summer research experiences for high school students and incoming freshmen interested in studying the roles youth-adult relationships can play in helping today's youth succeed and thrive in our community. The interns selected will define and conduct their own research projects, with guidance from USF faculty and graduate students, meeting and working with key people that help shape the experiences of youth in Tampa Bay. Interns will attend meetings, investigate programs and activities promoting positive youth development, do research, write articles and make presentations. Interested youth must complete an application and essay, and provide two letters of recommendation by April 21st. The internship will be held on the USF Tampa campus and the local community. There is a \$1,600 stipend paid to interns and it is sponsored by the USF Collaborative and the USF Honors College. For additional information, please visit their Web site at www.usfcollab.usf.edu, contact the USDF Collaborative at (813) 974-7318, or email them at info@usfcollab.usf.edu.

UCA Cheer Camp

August 1 - 4

UCA transforms young people into dynamic spirit leaders and helps them develop strong leadership skills for life. For additional information, including cost and registration, visit their Web site at www.varsity.com.

UDA Dance Camp

July 28 - 31

From team building to advisor training, UDA Camps are all about learning to be your best together. UDA offers dance classes ranging from jazz, pom, hip hop, and kick, to prop, novelty, song leading and lyrical routines. For additional information, including cost and registration, visit their Web site at www.varsity.com.

USF Cheerleading Summer Youth Camps and College Prep Program

Session 1 (Youth): July 14 – 18; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Grades K-5; \$230

Session 2 (Youth): July 14 – 18; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Grades 6-8; \$230

Session 3 (College Prep): July 21 – 23; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Grades 9-12; \$200

Our summer camp staff is comprised of coaches and squad members from the USF cheerleading program. We pride ourselves on giving personal attention to all cheerleaders to help them in achieving their personal best. Our camps are geared toward individual cheerleaders as well as full squads. You/your squad will receive personal attention, unique material, and most importantly a great cheerleading camp experience. The College Prep experience is not your regular summer camp however. During this three day intensive session you will be challenged by learning and performing collegiate level stunts, pyramids, and basket tosses. This is the perfect camp for high school cheerleaders who want to find out what college cheerleading is all about. For additional information or to register, visit the USF Athletics Web site at www.GoUSFBulls.com, or contact Liisa Soncrant at either (813) 200-3950 or USFCheerleading@msn.com.

USF Sundolls Summer Choreography Clinic

June 7; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

June 8; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

For girls ages 12-17. Each dancer will learn three routines at the camp, which is located at the USF Recreation Center, Lower Gymnasium. There will be a hip hop, jazz, and novelty/theme routine. Cost is \$90 per student. For additional information or to register, visit the USF Athletics Web site at www.GoUSFBulls.com, or contact Kristen Sheridan at either (813) 920-2727 or kkshefidan@hotmail.com.

USF Preschool for Creative Learning Summer Camp Program

June 9 – August 15

A special fun-filled program is provided for children 5 – 9 years of age for the summer months at the Preschool for Creative Learning. Weekly activities and exciting visits are scheduled.

Enrollment begins April 24th and a complete schedule of activities will be available at that time.

The program is located at 11811 Bull Run, across from the Sun Dome and next to the Patel Center. Program fees are \$120 per week, and participants can register for two weeks or more at a time. For more information, contact the preschool at (813) 974-5142, or visit their Web site at www.coedu.usf.edu/clar/erccl.

USF Volleyball Camps

Multiple volleyball camps for students of all ages and skill levels. Satellite Camps (traveling camps) are also available. For additional information on any camp, please contact the USF Volleyball Camp office at either camp@usfvolleyball.com or (813) 974-7939. For specific information, visit the camp's Web site at www.usfvolleyball.com/camp.

April 23; April 30; May 7; May 14; May 21: Spring Camp for improving all around skills; USF Tampa; 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm for grades 5-9; \$125.

June 6 – 8: Skills Camp is a 3-day commuter camp that features training of all volleyball skills; USF Tampa; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm for grades 6-12 and graduates; \$225.

June 9: Position Camp is designed for the camper who specializes in a specific position; USF Tampa; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm for grades 6-12 and graduates; \$85.

July 7 – 9: Skills Camp is a 3-day commuter camp that features training of all volleyball skills; USF Tampa; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm for grades 6-12 and graduates; \$225.

July 10: Position Camp is designed for the camper who specializes in a specific position; USF Tampa; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm for grades 6-12 and graduates; \$85.

July 11 – 13: Elite Camp is designed for the high school player who plans to continue playing volleyball at the collegiate level; USF Tampa; Overnight for grades 10-12 and graduates; \$300.

July 26 – 27: Team Camp is designed for the JV and Varsity teams; USF Tampa; Contact USF Volleyball for additional information.